GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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CURTAILMENT OF NEW RECRUITMENT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of BSNL to reduce costs of operations by curtailing new recruitment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of any VRS or other schemes being offered to curtail the work force; and

(d) the steps the BSNL proposes to take to reduce costs of operations?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Not applicable, in view of (a) above.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Continuous efforts are made for optimum utilisation of resources. For example, Technological upgradation, Staffing pattern review with changing operational needs and Skill enhancement through cadre restructuring etc.